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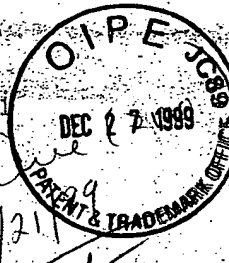
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the **SURCHARGE** set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a ☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 260.

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:
- ☐ missing.
 - ☐ insufficient.
- Applicant must submit \$ _____ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:
- \$ _____ for _____ total claims over 20.
- \$ _____ for _____ independent claims over 3.
- \$ _____ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.
- ☐ 3. The oath or declaration:
- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
 - ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.
- An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.
- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.
- A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).
- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.
- ☒ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.
- Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- ☐ 9. OTHER:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. Takahara

Serial No.: 09/386,991

Filed: August 31, 1999

FOR: LIGHTING DEVICE, DISPLAY
PANEL, VIEW-FINDER, VIDEO DISPLAY
APPARATUS AND VIDEO CAMERA
USING THEM



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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
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Responsive to the Office Letter dated September 21, 1999,
enclosed is the Verification of Translation in compliance with 37 CFR 1.17.
Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO-1533 and a check in the amount of
\$260.00 to cover the required surcharge fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allan Ratner, Reg. No. 19,717
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Dated: December 21, 1999

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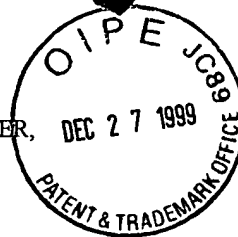
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In re application of: H. Takahara

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For: LIGHTING DEVICE, DISPLAY PANEL, VIEW-FINDER,
VIDEO DISPLAY APPARATUS AND VIDEO CAMERA USING THEMASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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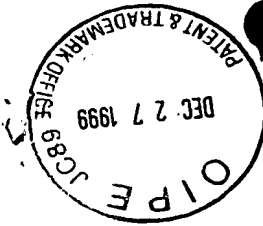
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VERIFICATION OF A TRANSLATION

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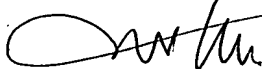
1. My name and post office address are as stated below.
2. That I am knowledgeable in the English language and in the language of the attached document, and I believe the attached English translation to be a true and complete translation of this document.
3. The document for which the attached English translation is being submitted is a patent application on an invention entitled LIGHTING DEVICE, DISPLAY PANEL, VIEW-FINDER, VIDEO DISPLAY APPARATUS AND VIDEO CAMERA USING THEM.
4. The foreign language document was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 31, 1999.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date: December 14th, 1999

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